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The Last of the Game at Baden-
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Correspondence of the London Times.
The first of October is here, the close
of the season proper, which this year is
remarkable for being also the end of the
public games for the games of trente et
quarante and roulette. This is the first
place in Germany, under the operation
of the law, that is now definitely closed.

The other two great establishments,
Wiesbaden and Homburg, remain open
until the last day of the year, and the
smaller one, at Naumburg, until the end
of November. A variety of absurd
canards were rife some days previously,
one of which will surprise no one more,
perhaps, than the members of the club
who were said to be coming to play here
the last two days. This was the English
Jockey Club, and this canard had an
additional pair of wings given to it by
the alleged receipt of a telegram at the
Hotel de Hollande to engage two hun-
dred beds for the members—not an easy
task, as the hotel has but one hundred
and fifty rooms. The general expecta-
tion was that immense crowds would
come to see the last of the public play.

In the afternoon, about 3 o'clock, there
seemed to be no probability of such being
the case. I walked through the three
rooms that now remained open, with two
roulette tables and one trente et quar-
ante, and there seemed to be hardly
the accustomed number of punters, pos-
sibly, in all, less than a couple of hundred
persons in all the salons. There was no
evidence of anything unusual. People
looked at the roulette of gold and thousand
francs bank notes with the accustomed
apparent indifference. But for the last
two or three weeks there has been much
less than the former high play, and the
number of aristocratic and wealthy vis-
itors has very sensibly diminished,
though many were resolved to stay and
be in at the death. I astonished a mod-
est Manchester man by informing him,
by way of comfort for losing his money,
that he was in good company, as, in
point of fact, both his immediate neigh-
bors were punting; one a well-known
Russian and the other formerly a sov-
ereign German potentate. At eight
o'clock, when the usual concert, of more
than average excellence, by the very ad-
mirable orchestra under the direction of
the able director, Herr Kannemann,
was given in the great room adjoining
the playrooms, the audience was very
large. In the playrooms another phase
of things was seen. A lady who amuses
herself every evening in playing one
louis on the twelve numbers in a check
falls the number she receives on a check
card for her mantle and belongings, and
who, by a caprice of fortune, has, with
one day's exception, won regularly for
three weeks, told me in despair that
there was not the slightest human
probability of getting near enough
to place her stake, and watch it and
see that it was not appropriated un-
fairly, for these little mistakes have
been vastly more frequent than
usual in the latter days. This was the
most provoking of all the actual number
had—23—came up during her efforts
to arrive. Each coming train had
brought a large quota of visitors. From
Frankfurt-on-the-Main, from Mannheim,
Carlsruhe, and Hattstatt on one side, and
from Freiburg, Straasburg, Bismarck,
and Mulhouse on the other, large num-
bers of visitors poured in. Heidelberg fur-
nished a contingent of students, and
Hattstatt of officers—in civil costume
mostly, as in uniform it is improper to
play. In civil costume some license is
taken. However, the greater part were
destined neither to win nor to lose, as
by ten o'clock there was a regular jam,
and approach to the tables was only ob-
tainable at a very patient pace. Extraor-
dinary precautions had been taken by
the officials in case of any disorder. I
heard several expressions of hope that
there would be a row or a fight, which
unamiable desires seemed destined to
end in utter disappointment. The crowd
was decidedly a very mixed one; there
were butchers, bakers, grocers, peasants
(male and female), and evidently some
cooks.

The grooms of the chambers were, as
usual, in attendance in full evening cos-
tume. They seemed struck with horror
at the unworldly vulgar mob, and if I am
not mistaken I saw something like a tear
stand in the eye of one as he remarked
it was melancholy to see such people in
the Baden saloons, where the cream of
the aristocracy were formerly to be met.
Nevertheless, the crowd was, if not very
quiet, well-behaved, and the expectations
of those who looked for any disturbance
appeared likely to be doomed to disap-
pointment, when just at 11:45—midnight
was the hour when the possession of the
establishment passed from the family of
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able cur at the Derby, a vulgar, dirty
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